

GLOSSARY

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADF	automatic direction finder
APB	Air Force base
AFSO	aerial fire support observer
AGL	above ground level
AHO	above highest obstacle
AIM	airman's information manual
AJ	antijamming
AL	Alabama
ALSE	aviation life support equipment
alt	altitude
AMC	air mission commander
ammo	ammunition
ANVIS	aviator's night vision imaging system
AO	aeroscout observer
APART	annual proficiency and readiness test
AR	Army regulation
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
ASE	aircraft survivability equipment
ASET	aircrew survivability equipment trainer
ASR	airport surveillance radar
ATAS	air-to-air Stinger
ATC	air traffic control
ATM	aircrew training manual
ATP	aircrew training program
ATTN	attention
avail	available
AVIM	aviation intermediate maintenance
B	both
BDA	battle damage assessment
BMP	Boyevaya Mashina Pekhoty [literal Russian: combat vehicle, infantry (amphibious armored)]
C	Celsius
cal	calibrated
CDI	course deviation indicator
CE	crew chief
CG	center of gravity
CL	checklist
cont	continuous
CONUS	continental United States
CPO	copilot/observer
CRL	crew readiness level

DA	Department of the Army
DD	Department of Defense
DH	decision height
DOD	Department of Defense
DOES	Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization
DSN	defense system network
ELT	emergency locator transmitter
emerg	emergency
eng	engine
EPC	engine performance check
equip	equipment
ETA	estimated time of arrival
ETE	estimated time en route
ETL	effective translational lift
eval	evaluation
EW	electronic warfare
F	Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	flight activity category
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FARP	forward arming and refueling point
FAT	free air temperature
FDC	fire direction controller
FI	flight engineer instructor
FIH	flight information handbook
FLIP	flight information publication
flt	flight
FM	field manual or frequency modulated
FPM	feet per minute
FW	fixed wing
GA	Georgia
GCA	ground-controlled approach
GR	grade
GT	gun-target
GWT	gross weight
HIT	health indicator test
HQDA	headquarters, Department of the Army
hr	hour
HYD	hydraulic(s)
I	instrument
IAS	indicated airspeed
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ID	identification
IE	instrument flight examiner
IFF	identification, friend or foe (radar)

IFR	instrument flight rules
IGE	in-ground effect
ILS	instrument landing system
IMC	instrument meteorological conditions
incl	included
ind	indicated
IP	instructor pilot
IR	infrared
CIAS	knots indicated airspeed
km	kilometers
L	left
lb	pound(s)
ldg	landing
LOC	localizer
LTE	loss of tail rotor effectiveness
LZ	landing zone
MAP	missed approach point
max	maximum
MD	Maryland
MDA	minimum descent altitude
ME	maintenance test pilot evaluator
METL	mission essential task list
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
MMSS	mast mounted sight subsystem
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MP	maintenance test pilot
MTF	maintenance test flight
MWO	modification work order
N1	gas producer (speed)
NA	not applicable
NAS	National Airspace System
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID	navigational aid
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCM	nonrated crew member
NCT	nonrated crew trainer
NDB	nondirectional beacon
NGR	National Guard regulation
no	number
NOE	nap-of-the-earth
NOTAM	notice to airmen
NVD	night vision device
NVG	night vision goggles
NVS	night vision system

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OAT	outside air temperature
OBS	omnibearing selector
OGE	out-of-ground effect
OH	observation helicopter
OT	observer-target
P	pilot not on the controls
P*	pilot on the controls
PA	pressure altitude
PAR	precision approach radar
PAX	passengers
PC	pilot in command
PDU	pilot display unit
PI	pilot
POI	program of instruction
PPC	performance planning card
prog	programmed
psi	pounds per square inch
PZ	pickup zone
R	reproducible or right
RBHI	radio bearing heading indicator
R/C	rate of climb
ret	retract
RL	readiness level
RMP	reprogrammable microprocessor
rng	range
RPM	revolutions per minute
RW	rotary wing
S	satisfactory or standardization
SALUTE	size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SI	standardization flight instructor
SIF	selective identification feature
SOI	signal operations instruction
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	standardization instructor pilot
SSN	social security number
STANAG	standardization agreement
TAMMS-A	The Army Maintenance Management System-Aviation
TAS	true airspeed
TB	technical bulletin
TC	training circular
TM	technical manual
T/O	takeoff
TOT	turbine outlet temperature
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TT	tension torsion

U	unsatisfactory
UH	utility helicopter
UHF	ultra high frequency
US	United States (of America)
USAAVNC	United States Army Aviation Center
UT	unit trainer
VA	Virginia
VFR	visual flight rules
VHF	very high frequency
VHIRP	vertical helicopter instrument recovery procedures
VMC	visual meteorological conditions
Vne	velocity never exceed
VOR	VHF omnidirectional range
wt	weight
wx	weather
XPDR	transponder